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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR ARTS AND LIBRARY OF
CONGRESS INVOLVEMENT IN UNESCO PROGRAMS

REF: PARIS 81447, KOFFLER CABLES APRIL 12 AND 20

1. ENDOWMENT KEENLY INTERESTED IN HOSTING UNESCO CONFERENCE
BUT UNABLE LOCATE CONFERENCE DIRECTOR TO DATE. ENDOWMENT
REASONABLY CERTAIN OF OBTAINING SERVICES OF SYMPOSIUM
DIRECTOR BY MAY 7 IF UNESCO WILLING EXTEND DEADLINE.

2. ENDOWMENT HAS AGREED PRODUCE ARTICLE FOR BICENTENNIAL
ISSUE UNESCO COURIER ON FUNDING OF ARTS IN U.S. FOR AGREED
SUM OF DOLS. 300 UNDER SIGNATURE NANCY HANKS. DETAILED
LETTER ON THIS MATTER FOLLOWS. MEANWHILE, NATCOM WOULD
APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP DETAILS ON LENGTH AND CONFIRMATION
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THAT MAY 24 IS FINAL DEADLINE RECEIPT IN PARIS.

3. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS INFORMED NATCOM APRIL 19 THAT
BOORSTIN HAS WRITTEN KOFFLER TURNING DOWN REQUEST TO WRITE
ARTICLE FOR BICENTENNIAL ISSUE ON SUBJECT "AMERICANS AS
THEY SEE AMERICA." BOORSTIN REGRETS HEAVY WORKLOAD AT
LIBRARY PRECLUDES HIS ACCEPTING PROPOSAL. NATCOM
EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY OBTAINING SERVICES OF COMPETENT

AMERICAN SCHOLAR/AUTHOR AS SUBSTITUTE GIVEN SHORT LEAD
TIME AND SMALL FEE INVOLVED. NATCOM WILLING PURSUE REQUEST
BUT REQUIRES FURTHER INFORMATION FROM KOFFLER ON MAXIMUM
FEE INVOLVED, SCOPE AND LENGTH OF ARTICLE. ALSO CONFIRM
IF DEADLINE CAN BE EXTENDED. KISSINGER

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